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The town is well laid out and has many pretty homes owned and occupied by residents and winter tourists. It has several churches, one of the best graded schools in Volusia county, two general stores, a real estate agency and two or three hotels.

A large number of tourists and winter residents make Port Orange winter headquarters, one of the several attractions being the excellent fishing. Port Orange is in the orange belt and a number of very fine citrus groves are nearby, where oranges, tangerines and grape-fruit hang in profusion. Some of the best trucking land in the State is to be found thereabout and excellent crops are raised.

West of Port Orange a short distance are the remains of the old Dunlawton sugar mill, a spot that is visited every year by hundreds of tourists. At one time all the country west of Port Orange, surrounding the old mill, was a vast sugar-cane and indigo plantation. The mill was operated extensively in those days but has been in disuse for thirty or forty years.

A pretty automobile or carriage drive from Daytona is via the ocean beach to the approach of the Port Orange bridge, across the bridge and then passing through Port Orange to the ruins of the celebrated old sugar mill, returning to Daytona by the road on the mainland. This drive affords a very pleasing variety of scenery.

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At DeLand is located the John B. Stetson University, one of the leading educational institutions of the South. Because of the interest in matters educational DeLand is known as "The Athens of Florida."

Stetson University has a faculty of 50 professors and instructors. There are over $400,000 in buildings and equipment; nearly $300,000 endowment; a Carnegie Library alone representing an investment in building, endowment and books, of more than $120,000. The library is the United States Government depository for the State of Florida, and contains over 15,000 volumes. Science Hall, one of the newest of 16 buildings, with its furnishings, represents an outlay of $60,000. Elizabeth Hall is one of the most beautiful college buildings in the South.

The city has a population of about 3,500, with a thickly settled country adjacent. DeLand proper is five miles east of the St. Johns River, on the high, rolling pine land of the great "Orange Ridge" of Florida.

The predominating products are oranges and grapefruit, the estimated crop from this vicinity being over 300,000 boxes this year. Grapes, peaches, pears, Japan persimmons, plums, pecans, guavas, strawberries and other fruits are grown in plenty.

In the way of public improvements are many miles of fine shell roads, an excellent high school, electric lights, a system of waterworks that is owned and operated by the city, supplying the purest water at little cost.

Nine houses of worship testify that DeLand is a church-going community. Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists (Northern and Southern), Presbyterians, Christians and Catholics, besides colored Baptists and Methodists, are represented.

The graded school offers a ten years' course, and the building which it occupies is newly furnished throughout, and is one of the most commodious and best equipped public schools in the State.

The trip from Daytona to DeLand is made by automobile in a little over an hour, and there are many pretty drives in the vicinity of the county site. A good road leads to DeLeon Springs, five miles, a historic spot, where 60,000 gallons of water bubble from the earth every minute.

From DeLand automobiles go south to Osteen, 18 miles, on shell and marl roads; the St. Johns is crossed by ferry near Osteen and cars can then continue to Sanford and Orlando by hard road. There is a shell road from DeLand to Orange City, five miles and a good road from DeLand to Lake Helen, a like distance.

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PORT ORANGE is a pretty little village situated five miles south of Daytona on the Daytona-New Smyrna hard-surface road, the scenic highway of the East Coast. The town is located on the Halifax River, over which spans a bridge from the town to the peninsula opposite.

The town is well laid out and has many pretty homes owned and occupied by residents and winter tourists. It has several churches, one of the best graded schools in Volusia county, two general stores, a real estate agency and two or three hotels.

A large number of tourists and winter residents make Port Orange winter headquarters, one of the several attractions being the excellent fishing. Port Orange is in the orange belt and a number of very fine citrus groves are nearby, where oranges, tangerines and grape-fruit hang in profusion. Some of the best trucking land in the State is to be found thereabout and excellent crops are raised.

West of Port Orange a short distance are the remains of the old Dunlawton sugar mill, a spot that is visited every year by hundreds of tourists. At one time all the country west of Port Orange, surrounding the old mill, was a vast sugar-cane and indigo plantation. The mill was operated extensively in those days but has been in disuse for thirty or forty years.

A pretty automobile or carriage drive from Daytona is via the ocean beach to the approach of the Port Orange bridge, across the bridge and then passing through Port Orange to the ruins of the celebrated old sugar mill, returning to Daytona by the road on the mainland. This drive affords a very pleasing variety of scenery.

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At DeLand is located the John B. Stetson University, one of the leading educational institutions of the South. Because of the interest in matters educational DeLand is known as "The Athens of Florida."

Stetson University has a faculty of 50 professors and instructors. There are over $400,000 in buildings and equipment; nearly $300,000 endowment; a Carnegie Library alone representing an investment in building, endowment and books, of more than $120,000. The library is the United States Government depository for the State of Florida, and contains over 15,000 volumes. Science Hall, one of the newest of 16 buildings, with its furnishings, represents an outlay of $60,000. Elizabeth Hall is one of the most beautiful college buildings in the South.

The city has a population of about 3,500, with a thickly settled country adjacent. DeLand proper is five miles east of the St. Johns River, on the high, rolling pine land of the great "Orange Ridge" of Florida.

The predominating products are oranges and grapefruit, the estimated crop from this vicinity being over 300,000 boxes this year. Grapes, peaches, pears, Japan persimmons, plums, pecans, guavas, strawberries and other fruits are grown in plenty.

In the way of public improvements are many miles of fine shell roads, an excellent high school, electric lights, a system of waterworks that is owned and operated by the city, supplying the purest water at little cost.

Nine houses of worship testify that DeLand is a church-going community. Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists (Northern and Southern), Presbyterians, Christians and Catholics, besides colored Baptists and Methodists, are represented.

The graded school offers a ten years' course, and the building which it occupies is newly furnished throughout, and is one of the most commodious and best equipped public schools in the State.

The trip from Daytona to DeLand is made by automobile in a little over an hour, and there are many pretty drives in the vicinity of the county site. A good road leads to DeLeon Springs, five miles, a historic spot, where 60,000 gallons of water bubble from the earth every minute.

From DeLand automobiles go south to Osteen, 18 miles, on shell and marl roads; the St. Johns is crossed by ferry near Osteen and cars can then continue to Sanford and Orlando by hard road. There is a shell road from DeLand to Orange City, five miles, and a good road from DeLand to Lake Helen, a like distance.

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ORANGE CITY

The principal attraction around Orange City is the many handsome golden orange groves. The town is supplied with water said to be the purest in the world, another attraction to visitors. It is at Orange City that passengers over the Florida East Coast Ry. transfer to carriages and drive to Deland. The town is surrounded by land peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of citrus fruits.

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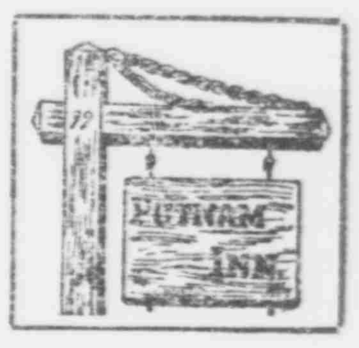

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BOSTON, Jan. 22—The most notable identity case ever tried before an American judge, a case rivaling in interest and resembling in many respects the famous Tichborne case in England a generation ago, is now nearing the close of its trial in the Middlesex probate court in East Cambridge. For nearly four months the public hereabouts has followed with intense interest the daily court proceedings which are expected to prove whether the North Dakota ranchman calling himself Daniel Blake Russell is really the son of Daniel Russell of Melrose, as he claims to be, or is a shrewd and daring impostor. For weeks the trial has formed a staple topic of discussion throughout New England. And with the end of the trial in sight, it may be said that public opinion in regard to the validity of the claim seems to be as much divided as at the beginning of the famous case.

The trial has been enlivened with romantic features, surprises and sensations which would find difficulty of belief if appearing in a work of fiction. At first sight it would appear to be an easy matter for a man to prove his identity in a community where he had passed his boyhood until his eighteenth or nineteenth year and where many friends and relatives who have known him intimately as a youth were still living. And, on the other hand, it would seem preposterous for a man to believe he could successfully impersonate another person in a community where that person had spent his youth and was still remembered by friends and relatives. And yet, friends and relatives and the general public who have followed the testimony day by day seem unable to agree on the solution of the question.

The testimony of the man who is trying to establish his identity as the long lost son of the late Daniel Russell, and thereby secure from the other son a half interest in the million dollar estate left by the elder Russell, is stranger than many a tale of romance and adventure. In his fight for recognition the claimant has told on the stand, in a simple way and with remarkable memory, of the events which took place in the home which he says he left in Melrose 34 years ago. For a time he lived the life of a tramp, drifting from one part of the country to another as best he might. He has worked with circuses and as a deckhand, shod horses in blacksmith shops, and spent winters in lumber camps and mills in the Northwest. Finally he landed in North Dakota. There he was successful in speculations in hay and cattle lands and became a manager of a ranch and a prosperous land owner.

To support his claim as Daniel Blake Russell there have been produced in court upwards of 34 witnesses to identify the claimant as the son of Daniel Russell. Of these some have known him for forty years. They knew him intimately in many cases, and were acquainted with the peculiarities and characteristics of his youth. With the presentation of these witnesses, Senator Leslie A. Simpson, of North Dakota, who is conducting the case for the plaintiff, rested his case.

To oppose this claim, the respondents have stated that the claimant is an impostor—not Daniel Blake Russell, but James Delbert Russell, who was born of poor parents in Bombay, N. Y., in 1861, three years after the birth of the rightful heir. They have produced a man and woman in court so [illegible] that they are the brother and sister, respectively, of the claimant, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell, who have claimed him as their son. Numerous others have taken the stand to say that he is the "Jim" Russell whom they knew in northwestern New York as a boy, woodsman, blacksmith and circus hand.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

OVERCOME!

To overcome or be overcome—that's the question.

The successful man succeeds because he overcomes the difficulties in his way. The failure fails because he allows the difficulties to overcome him.

There are the Wright brothers.

When these boys were running their little bicycle repair shop in Dayton, O., and were making experiments along the line of aerial flight the croakers said:

"Invent a machine heavier than air that will fly! Why, these boys are crazy. It can't be done."

It was done.

And it was done by overcoming obstacles that others believed to be insurmountable.

When Cyrus Field proposed to lay a path for intelligence on the bottom of the ocean the doubters derided the idea.

But Field got his fortune into cable factories and built a great vessel for laying the cables. And when the line broke and people said "I told you so" he grappled the ends and tied them together to stay.

The impossible was achieved.

When Whitney proposed to build the cotton gin wiseacres shook their heads: "Impossible. The fiber of the plant is too short. You can't do it."

But Whitney built his machine and wrote over it, "Cotton is king."

"Talk over a wire!" sneered the knockers when they heard about Bell's invention of the telephone. "Talk without a wire!" said the same disbelievers when told of wireless telegraphy.

Some people are only converted, like the Apostle Paul, by being struck by lightning.

There was the Gunnison river. It was on the wrong side of the Rocky mountains. A daring government engineer proposed to bore a hole through the mountains and divert the stream.

"W-h-a-t!" said the skeptics.

The other day President Taft touched a key and in the arid valley on the other side of the mountains, and the Gunnison river ran through the tunnel.

Overcome!

It is a great word. It marks the difference between man and the beast. It is the keynote of progress. It is the keynote of the New Testament: "Overcome and you shall have the crown of life."

Will you overcome or be overcome? Which?

Lord Mount Stephen.

One of Two Canadian Members of the Peerage

Lord Mount Stephen is one of the two Canadian members of the British peerage, the other being Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. Lord Mount Stephen is known as a capitalist and railroad builder.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

MR AND MRS. AUSTIN B. FRENCH ADVANCED IN YEARS, BUT YOUNG IN HEART, STILL HAND IN HAND TOGETHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin B. French, guests of the Morgan, Thursday passed the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who own a handsome home in Brookline, Mass., have been coming to Florida for the past twenty years, the last eight or ten winters being spent at the Colonnades, Seabreeze, with the exception of last winter, when they were obliged to remain at home, owing to Mrs. French's condition from an accident received at the Colonnades the previous season, when she sustained a fractured hip caused by a heavy wardrobe falling upon her. She was at the time brought to the hospital in this city and treated by Dr. Klock. Mrs. French has, however, entirely recovered from that accident and is as agile as a girl of twenty; in fact, no one would suspect that either Mr. or Mrs. French were anything like their respective ages of 84 and 82 years.

Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanley and others at the hotel would liked very much to have made an event of this unusual period of wedded life together, had they but known it in time, but Mr. and Mrs. French did not let them know until quite too late in the day and the celebration was therefore an impromptu affair. The wedding march was played and, as Mrs. French said, sounded quite familiar over a lapse of sixty years.

Their fiftieth anniversary was celebrated at their Brookline home surrounded by their family. They have two daughters and a son, the latter, Dr. Charles A. French, being a prominent optician of Boston. They also have several grandchildren and one great grand son.

Mrs. French has preserved a copy of a newspaper containing a notice of their marriage, which she naturally prizes very highly. Their friends are now hoping in ten years later [illegible] in the celebration of their 70th anniversary and from present indications there seems no reason why their hope should not be fulfilled so strong is the vitality and appearance of youth in this remarkable couple.

HAD NOT SEEN DAYTONA FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers and daughter, Alice, who have been visiting with Mr. Rogers's sister, Mrs. Lena Vann, on West Seabreeze avenue, for the past [illegible] left yesterday afternoon [illegible] down the coast and to Cuba. They will return to their home in Columbus, Ohio, by way of the gulf and up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Cincinnati.

Mr. Rogers was in Daytona eighteen years ago, but had not visited here since that time and was surprised at the extent of the improvements in the city and surrounding territory. He prolonged his stay here to double the time intended and there is but little doubt that he will return next winter and invest in property for a home.

There is a charm about Florida and especially beautiful Daytona that draws one here again and again and again, even after years of absence. [illegible]

TON OF NITROGLYCERINE EXPLODES, MANY KILLED.

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GIRL WITH A VOICE OF GOLD SAILS FOR EUROPE.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22—"My heartfelt thanks to all the men and women who have been so kind to me. I did not know there were so many nice people in the world," were the parting words of Mary LaSalle, who sailed today for Europe to spend a year in study before becoming a grand opera star. If the judgment of competent critics is confirmed Miss LaSalle is destined to become the world's greatest soprano singer.

Only a short time ago Miss LaSalle was virtually without money or friends. The death of her father in Beatrice, Neb., had left her an orphan. Her voice obtained for her a position as a chorus singer in a musical comedy company. Riccardo Martin, the acclaimed tenor, chanced to hear her sing and pronounced her voice to be the most wonderful he ever heard.

The orphan girl was advised to come to New York. She arrived in the city without funds and appealed to the grand opera managers for a trial. Giulio Gatti-Casazza, the director of the Metropolitan Opera House, heard the young girl sing and agreed with Ricardo Martin that her voice was the most marvelous soprano he had ever heard, even exceeding the natural voice of Mme. Melba.

Thereafter the fortunes of the poor orphan girl began to brighten. New Yorkers of wealth and social prominence hastened to give her aid. Several thousand dollars were contributed to send her to Europe, where she is to study for a year under Maestro Lombardi. It is agreed that when her year of preparation is ended Miss LaSalle shall return to America to become one of the star sopranos of the Metropolitan company.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SAMUEL S. SPENCER.

The remains of the late Samuel F. Spencer, who died in this city on Saturday, January 8th, were laid at rest in the Erie, Pa., cemetery, Wednesday, January [illegible], the funeral services being conducted at the residence of Miss Fanny L. Spencer, by Rev. Dr. [illegible] of the [illegible] Presbyterian church of Erie. [illegible] Mr. Spencer, who was well known in Daytona, having spent several winters here, was a [illegible], a consistent Christian and [illegible].

NEW STEAMER FLORIDIAN ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

The new steamer Floridian, which is receiving some finishing touches at her berth at the [illegible] will be put upon the Tomoka river and New Smyrna runs next [illegible]

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STEAMER UNCLE SAM NOW AT VOLUSIA AVENUE DOCK

The steamer Uncle Sam was brought up yesterday from McDonald's Boat yard, where she was remodeled this fall, and moored in her slip at the foot of Volusia avenue. She will be used by Captain Ellenwood in connection with the steamer Cherokee on the Tomoka and New Smyrna runs. The finishing touches will be put to the boat at her dock.

The Nature Student's Story.

"In my boyhood I once captured a nest of three young thrushes. I put them in a gilt cage by an open window, and their mother came and fed them regularly with worms and grasshoppers."

The speaker, a nature student, sighed.

"The mother," he resumed, "must have expected her little ones to be soon liberated. She fed them, as I said, regularly for three days [illegible] food. Then she stopped, or rather she appeared with a sprig of [illegible] in her mouth. She thrust the green [illegible] through the gilt bars [illegible] singing a sweet sad song she flew away. And she never came back. [illegible] the next morning my birds were [illegible] The sprig she had brought them, which was [illegible], was a sprig of the deadly nightshade. 'Freedom or Death! Death or Freedom!' That is what must have been the burden of her farewell song."

The narrator paused, and from the listeners a low murmur arose, a murmur perhaps of sympathy, perhaps of angry disbelief.

Ready Wit.

Many good stories are told of the "Poet" Craig, for so many years a familiar figure on the London cricket and football grounds. On one occasion Craig began at the Oval: "Gentlemen, this is my favorite ground," when some one interrupted:

"Craig, you said that at Leyton last week."

"Yes, sir," returned the unabashed poet, "and I shall say it at Canterbury next week. The ground on which the noble game is being played before an assembly of intelligent and enlightened purchasers of my poems is always my favorite ground for the time being."

But Craig knew how to keep an impertinent interrupter in his place. [illegible]

London Answers.

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BOSTON, Jan. 22—The most notable identity case ever tried before an American judge, a case rivaling in interest and resembling in many respects the famous Tichborne case in England a generation ago, is now nearing the close of its trial in the Middlesex probate court in East Cambridge. For nearly four months the public hereabouts has followed with intense interest the daily court proceedings which are expected to prove whether the North Dakota ranchman calling himself Daniel Blake Russell is really the son of Daniel Russell of Melrose, as he claims to be, or is a shrewd and daring impostor. For weeks the trial has formed a staple topic of discussion throughout New England. And, with the end of the trial in sight, it may be said that public opinion in regard to the validity of the claim seems to be as much divided as at the beginning of the famous case.

The trial has been enlivened with romantic features, surprises and sensations which would find difficulty of belief if appearing in a work of fiction. At first sight it would appear to be an easy matter for a man to prove his identity in a community where he had passed his boyhood until his eighteenth or nineteenth year and where many friends and relatives who have known him intimately as a youth were still living. And, on the other hand, it would seem preposterous for a man to believe he could successfully impersonate another person in a community where that person had spent his youth and was still remembered by friends and relatives. And yet, friends and relatives and the general public who have followed the testimony day by day seem unable to agree on the solution of the question.

The testimony of the man who is trying to establish his identity as the long lost son of the late Daniel Russell, and thereby secure from the other son a half interest in the million dollar estate left by the elder Russell, is stranger than many a tale of romance and adventure. In his fight for recognition the claimant has told on the stand, in a simple way and with remarkable memory, of the events which took place in the home which he says he left in Melrose 24 years ago. For a time he lived the life of a tramp, getting from one part of the country to another as best he might. He has worked with circuses and as a deckhand, shod horses in blacksmith shops, and spent winter in lumber camps and mills in the Northwest. Finally he landed in North Dakota. There he was successful in speculations in hay and cattle lands and became a manager of a ranch and a prosperous land owner.

To support his claim as Daniel Blake Russell there have been produced in court upwards of 50 witnesses to identify the claimant as the son of Daniel Russell. Of these some have known him for forty years. They knew him intimately in many cases, and were acquainted with the peculiarities and characteristics of his youth. With the presentation of these witnesses, Senator Leslie A. Simpson, of North Dakota, who is conducting the case for the plaintiff, rested his case.

To oppose this claim, the respondents have stated that the claimant is an impostor—not Daniel Blake Russell, but James Delbert Ruseau, who was born of poor parents in Bombay, N. Y., in 1865, three years after the birth of the rightful heir. They have produced a man and woman in court to testify that they are the brother and sister respectively, of the claimant, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruseau, who have claimed him as their son. Numerous others have taken the stand to say that he is the "Jim" Ruseau whom they knew in northwestern New York as a backwoodsman, blacksmith and circus hand.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

OVERCOME!

To overcome or be overcome—that's the question.

The successful man succeeds because he overcomes the difficulties in his way. The failure fails because he allows the difficulties to overcome him.

There are the Wright brothers.

When these boys were running their little bicycle repair shop in Dayton, O., and were making experiments along the line of aerial flight the croakers said:

"Invent a machine heavier than air that will fly! Why, those boys are crazy. It can't be done."

It was done.

And it was done by overcoming obstacles that others believed to be insurmountable.

When Cyrus Field proposed to lay a path for intelligence on the bottom of the ocean the mockers derided his folly.

But Field put his fortune into cable factories and built a great vessel for laying the cables. And when the line broke and people said "I told you so" he grappled the ends and tied them together to stay.

The impossible was achieved.

When Whitney proposed to build the cotton gin wiseacres shook their heads: "Impossible. The fiber of the plant is too short. You can't do it."

But Whitney built his machine and wrote over it, "Cotton is king."

"Talk over a wire!" sneered the knockers when they heard about Bell's invention of the telephone. "Talk without a wire!" said the same disbelievers when told of wireless telegraphy.

Some people are only converted, like the Apostle Paul, by being struck by lightning.

There was the Gunnison river. It was on the wrong side of the Rocky mountains. A daring government engineer proposed to bore a hole through the mountains and divert the stream.

"W-h-a-t!" said the skeptics.

The other day President Taft touched a key out in the arid valley on the other side of the mountains, and the Gunnison river ran through the tunnel!

Overcome!

It is a great word. It marks the difference between man and the beast. It is the touchstone of progress. It is the keynote of the New Testament. "Overcome and you shall have the crown of life."

Will you overcome or be overcome? Which?

Lord Mount Stephen.

One of Two Canadian Members of the Peerage.

Lord Mount Stephen is one of the two Canadian members of the British peerage, the other being Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. Lord Mount Stephen is known as a capitalist and railroad builder.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

MR AND MRS. AUSTIN B. FRENCH ADVANCED IN YEARS, BUT YOUNG IN HEART, STILL HAND IN HAND TOGETHER.

Mr. and Mrs, Austin B. French, guests of the Morgan, Thursday passed the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who own a handsome home in Brookline, Mass. have been coming to Florida for the past twenty years, the last eight or ten winters being spent at the Colonnades, Seabreeze, with the exception of last winter, when they were obliged to remain at home, owing to Mrs. French's condition from an accident received at the Colonnades the previous season, when she sustained a fractured hip caused by a heavy wardrobe falling upon her. She was at the time brought to the hospital in this city and treated by Dr. Klock. Mrs. French has, however, entirely recovered from that accident and is as agile as a girl of twenty. In fact, no one would suspect that either Mr. or Mrs. French were anything like their respective ages of 86 and 82 years.

Their friends, Mr. and Mrs A. H. and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stanley and others at the hotel would liked very much to have made an event of this unusual period of wedded life together, had they but known it in time but Mr. and Mrs. French did not let them know until quite too late in the day and the celebration was therefore an importu affair. The wedding march was played and, as Mrs. French said, sounded quite familiar over a lapse of sixty years.

Their fiftieth anniversary was celebrated at their Brookline home surrounded by their family. They have two daughters and a son, the latter, Dr. Charles A. French, being a prominent optician of Boston. They also have several grandchildren and one great grand son.

Mrs. French has preserved a copy of a newspaper containing a notice of their marriage which she naturally prizes very highly. Their friends are now hoping to ten years later join in the celebration of their 70th anniversary and from present indications there seems no reason why their hope should not be fulfilled so strong in the qualities and appearance of youth is this remarkable couple.

HAD NOT SEEN DAYTONA FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers and daughter, Clara, who have been visiting with Mr. Roger's sister, Mrs. Leon Vann, on West Magnolia avenue, for the past ten days or two weeks, left yesterday afternoon to continue their tour down the coast and to Cuba. They will return to their home at Columbus, Ohio, by way of the gulf and up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Cincinnati.

Mr. Rogers was in Daytona eighteen years ago, but had not visited here since that time and was surprised at the extent of the improvements in the city and surrounding territory. He prolonged his stay here to double the time intended and there is but little doubt that he will return next winter and invest in property for a home.

There is a charm about Florida, and especially beautiful Daytona that draws one here again and again and again, even after years of absence. Florida sand in your shoes and a taste of mullett from the Halifax river and you are a bond slave forever.

TON OF NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES; MANY KILLED

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Jan. 22. —Although rescue parties are working desperately today it is not believed any of the six men still imprisoned in the wrecked tunnel under Great Neck Mountain will be found alive. Five bodies have been recovered. The explosion prematurely of a ton of nitro-glycerine caused the disaster. Eighteen men were in the tunnel at the time of the explosion. Seven escaped but two of the number are expected to die from injuries.

GIRL WITH A VOICE OF GOLD SAILS FOR EUROPE.

IN THE JUDGMENT OF CRITICS SHE IS DESTINED TO BECOME THE WORLD'S GREATEST SOPRANO SINGER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—"My heartfelt thanks to all the men and women who have been so kind to me. I did not know there were so many nice people in the world." were the parting words of Mary LaSalle, who sailed today for Europe to spend a year in study before becoming a grand opera star if the judgment of competent critics is confirmed Miss LaSalle is destined to become the world's greatest soprano singer.

Only a short time ago Miss LaSalle was virtually without money or friends The death of her father in Beatrice, Neb., had left her an orphan. Her voice obtained for her a position as a chorus singer in a musical comedy company. Riccardo Martin, the celebrated tenor, chanced to hear her sing and pronounced her voice to be the most wonderful he ever heard.

The orphan girl was advised to come to New York. She arrived in the city without funds and appealed to the grand opera managers for a trial. Guilio Gatti-Casazza, the director of the Metropolitan Opera House heard the young girl sing and agreed with Ricardo Martin that her voice was the most marvelous soprano he had ever heard, even exceeding the natural voice of Mme. Melba.

Thereafter the fortunes of the poor orphan girl began to brighten. New Yorkers of wealth and social prominence hastened to give her aid. Several thousand dollars were contributed to send her to Europe, where she is to study for a year under Maestro Lombardi. It is agreed that when her year of preparation is ended Miss LaSalle shall return to America to become one of the star sopranos of the Metropolitan company.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SAMUEL S. SPENCER.

The remains of the late Samuel S. Spencer, who died in this city on Saturday, January 8th, were laid at rest in the Erie, Pa., cemetery, Wednesday, January [illegible], the funeral services being conducted at the residence of Miss Fanny L. Spencer, by Rev. Dr. Forrer, of the Park Presbyterian church, of Erie. Court was adjourned and members of the Erie county bar attended the funeral in a body. A son of the deceased, Judge Selden P. Spencer, of the St. Louis Circuit Court, and a daughter, Mrs. Fullerton, wife of Prof. Kemper Fullerton, president of Oberlin College, were present. Mr. Spencer, who was well known in Daytona, having spent several winters here, was a retired lawyer, a consistent Christian and an earnest church worker.

NEW STEAMER FLORIDIAN ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

The new steamer, Floridian, which is receiving some finishing touches at her berth at the Prince George dock, will be put upon the Tomoka river and New Smyrna trips next week according to schedule published elsewhere in the Daily News.

The Floridian is a very comfortable and neatly finished boat, with cabin accommodations for fifty or more people.

She has a powerful Lathrop engine [illegible] miles an hour or better. She will be run by her owner, H. A. Perkins, with the assistance of Carl Sparks as pilot.

ALLEN HOLTON AT THE DAYTONA OPERA HOUSE

[illegible] Holton will be in Daytona [illegible] to present at the Daytona Opera House the play [illegible] under the auspices [illegible] A. R. and [illegible] E. S. [illegible]

[illegible] proceeds resulting to the D. A. [illegible] by the Bartholomew [illegible] toward the purchase of a [illegible] for the new public school building, and the money accruing to the [illegible] E. S. will be used by the Live Oak Chapter for charitable purposes.

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STEAMER UNCLE SAM NOW AT VOLUSIA AVENUE DOCK

The steamer Uncle Sam was brought up yesterday from McDonald's Boat yard, where she was remodoeled this fall, and moored to her slip at the foot of Volusia avenue. She will be used by Captain Ellenwood in connection with the steamer Cherokee on the Tomoka and New Smyrna runs. The finishing touches will be put to the boat at her dock.

The Nature Student's Story.

"In my boyhood I once captured a nest of three young thrushes. I put them in a gilt cage by an open window, and their mother came and fed them regularly with worms and grasshoppers."

The speaker, a nature student, sighed.

"The mother," he resumed, "must have expected her little ones to be soon liberated. She fed them, as I said, regularly for three days on fresh food. Then one evening at sunset she appeared with a sprig of green in her mouth. She thrust the green in through the gilt bars. Then, singing a sweet, sad song, she flew away. And she never came back. Her offspring the next morning lay dead, side by side, on the bottom of the cage. The sprig she had brought them, which was nearly consumed, was a sprig of the deadly larkspur. 'Freedom or death! Death or freedom!' That is what must have been the burden of her farewell song."

The narrator paused, and from his listeners a low murmur arose, a murmur perhaps of sympathy, perhaps of angry disbelief.

Ready Wit.

Many good stories are told of the "Poet" Craig, for so many years a familiar figure on the London cricket and football grounds. On one occasion Craig began at the Oval, "Gentlemen, this is my favorite ground," when some one interrupted:

"Craig, you said that at Leyton last week."

"Yes, sir," returned the unabashed poet, "and I shall say it at Canterbury next week. The ground on which the noble game is being played before an assembly of intelligent and enlightened purchasers of my poetry is always my favorite ground for the time being."

But Craig knew how to keep an impertinent interrupter in his place. Once a stout, red faced man broke in on one of his speeches with: "Craig, you're making a lot of money out of fools. When are you going to set up a 'pub'?"

"When you come and live next door to me, sir," was the answer, and the red faced man turned [illegible].

Another man at the Oval once said: "Now, Craig, tell us how much you've made out of bad poetry."

"More, I venture to say, sir, than you've made out of bad manners."—London Scraps.

Vulgarity in manners defiles fine garments more than mud.—Plautus.

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NEWS OF THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill arrived Thursday and will remain at the Despland for an indefinite period.

Mr. Balluck, proprietor of the Iroquois, Miami, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Ridgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Clark, of Altoona, Pa., came in yesterday and are at the Palmetto for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lybrana, of Deleware, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday, and are at the Hamilton for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. J. Spencer Taylor, and child and maid, arrived from Newburg, N. Y. and are pleasantly established at The Despland.

Mrs. J. A. North and Miss Jennie A. North, of New York, arrived in Daytona Thursday night and will spend sometime at The Ridgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and J. A. Daugherty, tourists, spending the winter at the Palmetto, had a delightful trip to the Porter Grove yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals at The Despland otherwise include Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, of New York; R. J. Muir, Detroit; Mrs. E. L. Chittendell, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Stock, Detroit.

Yesterday's arrivals at The Ridgewood included: E. Woodruff, Miss Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Klein, Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Snelke, and Mrs. C. A. Betz, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. M. Hazlehurst, Cape May City, N. J.

D. C. Hoagland, proprietor of the Seminole, was in Daytona from West Palm Beach yesterday. The Seminole is one of the most popular hostelries at that popular place. An advertisement of the hotel will be found in the hotel advertising columns.

An American Grammar.

Robert R. Hitt, who at the time represented our government in Paris as a secretary of legation, went to Egypt in regard to a matter involving the life of a Greek American subject. He landed in Alexandria and went to the Hotel Europe and found the rooming clerk busy assigning rooms to the newly arrived passengers, a regular polyglot in languages. He heard him speak Arabic, Greek, French, Italian and German. So when it came Mr. Hitt's turn to register he jocosely said, "Do you speak American?" The clerk promptly replied: "A leetle. Der vas one American here lately who gave me an American grammar." Mr. Hitt asked to have a look at the book. The clerk promptly told one of the garcons to get the book out of his room, and while the book was being brought the clerk said, "De grammar is phonetic." When the book was brought, lo and behold, it was a copy of Petroleum V. Nasby's letters. D. R. Locke while in Egypt had presented a copy to the clerk, telling him it was an American grammar.

Mended His Manners.

A certain English officer is noted for his ready wit and quickness in repartee. In the very early days of his career he was ordered to Bombay and was attached to the staff of the then commander in chief as A. D. C.

Shortly after his arrival, at a function at the government house, a new military secretary who, in the conscious pride of his new position, had a hearty contempt for subalterns of all degrees, with a glassy stare through his eyeglass, offered him two fingers to shake.

The A. D. C., quite unabashed, looked at him for a moment or two and then said genially:

"Hang it all, major, the governor gives me three!"

The whole room was convulsed, and the military secretary, now a colonel, profited by the hint and mended his manners, but he never forgave the A. D. C.—London Tit-Bits.

Bjornson's Advice.

There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fete to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed.

In vain they appealed to him for "song or sentiment." The great filmarcs, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen.

Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no addresses were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab.

"They have all gone to bed," was the reply. And so Bergen remembered.

Spider's Web.

Efforts to utilize the spider's web for practical purposes were made as early as 1710 in France.

One of the Navy's Workers.

Captain R. F. Nicholson, Chief of Navigation Bureau.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer's appointee as chief of the important bureau of navigation is Captain Reginald F. Nicholson, who is generally considered one of the ablest and hardest working of navy officers. He formerly commanded the battleship Nebraska.

Frank J. Gould.

Divorced Millionaire, Sued by Actress For $250,000.

The young New York millionaire sued by Bessie De Voie, an actress, for $250,000 is the youngest son of the late Jay Gould. His wife obtained a divorce from him last year.

William Phillips.

Young Diplomat Whose Wedding Was Postponed.

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The death of D. O. Mills brought back to the United States his son-in-law, Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, and the embassy was left in charge of Secretary William Phillips. The latter could not leave London for New York to be married to Miss Caroline Astor Drayton, and the wedding was postponed.

Bored No More.

"Yes," said the famous M. P., "I used to be pestered to death by a bore. My secretary was a good natured, obliging chap, and he could never find it in his heart to turn the bore away. Just as sure as I was in the bore was certain to be admitted.

"One day, after an hour's martyrdom at the man's hands, I determined to end that persecution. So I called my secretary and said to him mysteriously:

"'Patton, do you know what makes Smith come here so regularly?'

"'No, sir,' said Patton, 'I can't say I do.'

"'Well, Patton,' said I, 'I don't mind telling you in confidence that he's after your job.'

"From that day," concluded the M. P., "I saw no more of the bore."

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NEWS OF THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill arrived Thursday and will remain at the Despland for an indefinite period.

Mr. Ballock, proprietor of the Iroquois, Miami, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Ridgewood.

Mr .and Mrs. E. V. Clark, of Altoona, Pa., came in yesterday and are at the Palmetto for an indefinite stay.

Mr .and Mrs. Lybrana, of Deleware, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday, and are at the Hamilton for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. J. Spencer Taylor, and child and maid, arrived from Newburg, N. Y. and are pleasantly established at The Despland.

Mrs. J. A. North and Miss Jennie A. North, of New York, arrived in Daytona Thursday night and will spend sometime at The Ridgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and J. A. Daugherty, tourists, spending the winter at the Palmetto, had a delightful trip to the Porter Grove yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals at The Despland otherwise include Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, of New York; R J. Muir, Detroit; Mrs. E. L. Chittendeil, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Stock, Detroit.

Yesterday's arrivals at The Ridgewood included: E .Woodruff, Miss Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Klein, Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Suelke, and Mrs C. A. Betz, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. M. Hazlehurst, Cape May City, N. J.

D. C. Hoagland, proprietor of the Seminole, was in Daytona from West Palm Beach yesterday. The Seminole is one of the most popular hostleries at that popular place . An advertisement of the hotel will be found in the hotel advertising columns.

An American Grammar.

Robert R. Hitt, who at the time represented our government in Paris as a secretary of legation, went to Egypt in regard to a matter involving the life of a Greek American subject. He landed in Alexandria and went to the Hotel Europe and found the rooming clerk busy assigning rooms to the newly arrived passengers, a regular polyglot in languages. He heard him speak Arabic, Greek, French, Italian and German. So when it came Mr. Hitt's turn to register he jocosely said, "Do you speak American?" The clerk promptly replied: "A leetle. Der vas one American here lately who gave me an American grammar." Mr. Hitt asked to have a look at the book. The clerk promptly told one of the garcons to get the book out of his room, and while the book was being brought the clerk said, "De grammar is phonetic." When the book was brought, lo and behold, it was a copy of Petroleum V. Nasby's letters. D. R. Locke while in Egypt had presented a copy to the clerk, telling him it was an American grammar.

Mended His Manners.

A certain English officer is noted for his ready wit and quickness in repartee. In the very early days of his career he was ordered to Bombay and was attached to the staff of the then commander in chief as A. D. C.

Shortly after his arrival, at a function at the government house, a new military secretary who, in the conscious pride of his new position, had a hearty contempt for subalterns of all degrees, with a glassy stare through his eyeglass, offered him two fingers to shake.

The A. D. C., quite unabashed, looked at him for a moment or two and then said genially:

"Hang it all, major, the governor gives me three!"

The whole room was convulsed, and the military secretary, now a colonel, profited by the hint and mended his manners, but he never forgave the A. D. C.—London Tit-Bits.

Bjornson's Advice.

There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fete to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed.

In vain they appealed to him for "song or sentiment." The great Bismarck, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen.

Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no addresses were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab.

"They have all gone to bed," was the reply. And so Bergen remembered.

Spider's Web.

Efforts to utilize the spider's web for practical purposes were made as early as 1710 in France.

One of the Navy's Workers.

Captain R. F. Nicholson, Chief of Navigation Bureau.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer's appointee as chief of the important bureau of navigation is Captain Reginald F. Nicholson, who is generally considered one of the ablest and hardest working of navy officers. He formerly commanded the battleship Nebraska.

Frank J. Gould.

Divorced Millionaire, Sued by Actress For $250,000.

The young New York millionaire sued by Bessie De Voie, an actress, for $250,000 is the youngest son of the late Jay Gould. His wife obtained a divorce from him last year.

William Phillips.

Young Diplomat Whose Wedding Was Postponed.

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The death of D. O. Mills brought back to the United States his son-in-law, Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, and the embassy was left in charge of Secretary William Phillips. The latter could not leave London for New York to be married to Miss Caroline Astor Drayton, and the wedding was postponed.

Bored No More.

"Yes," said the famous M. P., "I used to be pestered to death by a bore. My secretary was a good natured, obliging chap, and he could never find it in his heart to turn the bore away. Just as sure as I was in the bore was certain to be admitted.

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" 'Parton, do you know what makes Smith come here so regularly?'

" 'No, sir,' said Parton, 'I can't say I do.'

" 'Well, Parton,' said I, 'I don't mind telling you in confidence that he's after your job.'

"From that day," concluded the M. P., "I saw no more of the bore."

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Swiss Cheese	40c
New Potatoes .. .. .. per peck,	40c
English Walnuts, new crop—lb.	.20c
Brazils, new crop— .. .. .. lb..	.20c
Almonds, new crop —.. .. .. lb..	.25c
Mixed Nuts	20c
Florida Pecans	20c
Shelled Almonds..	.60c
Seeded Raisins .. ..15c lb., 2 for	25c
Currants .. .. .. 13c lb., 2 for	25c
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The fight was a long one. There was a decision against the cousins, and they appealed to a higher court. The decision was reversed, and the institutions fighting for their rights appealed. By this time a good deal of money had been spent, most of which came out of the estate. Besides, while the case was in court the property could not be sold, and some of it depreciated in value. David Hale was very much worried. Indeed, his nerves were on edge, and Miss Merritt found that his condition affected her own health. They had many spats, and their engagement was broken and renewed several times. Miss Geddes was made unhappy by the fear that Mr. Niles, who when he offered his hand had been perfectly satisfied to take her without fortune, would in case she was deprived of her inheritance leave her in the lurch. Hale considered his cousin to blame for the situation and conceived an antipathy for her which she heartily returned. So these four people were made miserable by Miss Olivia Hale's effort to manage her property after her death.

The business before the upper courts was voluminous, and decisions were delayed. The cousins' lawyers informed them that they had little hope that the case would ultimately be won. They also told them that if they were disposed to fulfill the conditions of the will they might take advantage of an ambiguity in its wording to do so.

This proved the most unfortunate turn in the whole affair. Instead of instantly declining this proposition they took it under consideration. Hale and Niles both seemed to lean to the side that this would be a common sense solution of the problem. At any rate, they talked or acted in a way that induced the two girls to break their engagements. Hale and Miss Geddes being free, resolved to take the lawyers' advice and agree to comply with the terms of the will.

This furnished a new legal complication, which not only prolonged the case in court, but added greatly to the expense. The cousins seldom met, and when they did they quarreled. Miss Merritt, who had spent several years in misery while engaged to Hale, was broken in health and went to a sanitarium. Niles married a wealthy girl he cared nothing for and was divorced within eighteen months. Miss Geddes, who had loved him devotedly, was broken hearted.

And still the case dragged on.

Finally one day a decision was announced. It was decided, first, that the cousins had not complied with the terms of the will within the specified time and could not inherit by doing so afterward; second, the property was to go to the charitable institutions specified.

Then came the casting of the accounts. Lawyers' fees and court fees were set down at $300,000; depreciation of real estate, $200,000; accumulated interest against the estate, $75,000, and shrinkage of stocks and bonds during a financial crisis, $400,000, leaving $25,000 to go to five institutions, or $5,000 each.

When Miss Olivia Hale died four young people had every prospect of a happy domestic life. Had she simply died without laying plans to manage her property after her death, leaving it where she liked without conditions, she would at least have done no harm and might have done much good. As it was, she wrecked four lives, and the only real benefit she conferred was on the lawyers.

Niles was so disappointed and injured at the outcome that he is today little better than an outcast. Miss Merritt died in the sanitarium. Niles lives at a club. He would like to marry again, but the girl he wants won't marry a divorced man. Miss Geddes has long ago passed out of his life, but she will never marry any one but Niles and has become a sour old maid. Not a child of those of the third generation to whom the testator intended her wealth should go has been born.

AN ODD CASE.

By EVELYN WITWORTH.

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In the summer of 1812 in a New England coast town John Burnes and Avis Bradbury stood on a beach one night talking in an excited undertone. Burnes was speaking.

"I tell you, Avis, they're going to murder me. I was told that your father stated at the tavern that our marriage should never take place, and your brother Dick said he was going to shoot me on sight."

"Their threats don't mean anything, John, or they would not have made them thus publicly. They know you have no means and are opposed to you on that account. But that's all. They will never raise a finger to hurt you, and when we are once married they will drop their objections."

This dialogue was heard by one who was lying on the sands screened from the couple by some sagebushes. John Burnes was not seen nor heard of by any one in the town, including his sweetheart, the next day or the next. Had he gone away he would certainly have communicated with Avis, but she was as ignorant of his whereabouts as the others. Steven Bradbury, her father, and Richard, her brother, having threatened him, were looked upon with suspicion.

Then one day a boy brought in John's coat from a neighboring town. It was found on a dune torn almost to shreds and covered with spots of blood.

The two Bradburys were arrested and thrown into prison charged with the murder of John Burnes. There was plenty of evidence against them of a circumstantial nature. They had threatened Burnes openly, and the man who had heard the dialogue between John and Avis was ready to testify that John feared for his life at their hands. But since there was no direct evidence, since it was not even known positively that Burnes was dead, the authorities wisely resolved to wait. Meanwhile the father and son languished in prison. Avis felt assured that they were innocent; that her lover had met with foul play at the hands of some one else. But who could have had a motive to murder him was a mystery to her.

It was seven months before the accused were brought to trial. Their appearance in the dock did not stand in their favor. Neither seemed to have much hope of an acquittal. The father showed more courage than the son—a courage that was naturally attributed to a determination to brazen out the sin. Richard seemed entirely broken down. The father listened eagerly to the evidence; the son seemed lost in despondence. Whether this came from a sense of guilt or from having lived so long contemplating his probable end on the scaffold no one of course knew.

The trial was of short duration, there being no evidence on either side more than has been given here. Avis bore up bravely, encouraging them with her presence in court, but it is doubtful if her sympathy was not rather an injury than a benefit, for every one thought the father and brother the more detestable in contrast with so fine a girl. The jury were out a long while. Then they returned and said they could not agree. The judge, who in his charge had virtually shown them that there was a clear case against the accused men, sent them back. In three hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

When a few weeks later Richard Bradbury under the influence of his spiritual adviser confessed that he and his father had followed Burnes, murdered him and sunk his body out at sea the opinion of the jury [illegible] was pronounced upon by every one. Burnes had been killed, and no one but the Bradburys could have killed him. This was plain to the jury, who had had the courage to act upon it though supported only by circumstantial evidence.

All this was very satisfactory to the good people of that part of New England, and the only regret they had was that Avis, having suffered the loss of her lover, must now lose in such a horrible way her father and brother, who, she fondly persuaded herself, were innocent. Indeed, she clung to this belief even after her brother had confessed.

Then a strange thing happened. An American ship came into port from Liverpool, and the first man to come ashore was John Burnes.

On the night he had left his sweetheart he set out for a neighboring town. A British ship was lying in the offing, and as he walked in the moonlight he heard the sound of oars. A boat came ashore near him. Its crew jumped out on to the beach and laid violent hands on him. He was a stout fellow and broke away, was caught on a dune and after a desperate struggle borne to the boat and afterward to the British ship. He had been captured by a press gang.

A concourse of citizens, placing the man who had returned to life at their head, went to the jail and demanded the release of the prisoners. They were immediately set at liberty. Then all moved to the Bradburys' house, where, after witnessing the joyful meeting between the lovers and the released prisoners with Avis, they brought forward a parson and demanded that the wedding take place at once. The two men who had so narrowly escaped a death incurred by their opposition consented to receive Burnes into their family circle, and the ceremony proceeded.

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The fight was a long one. There was a decision against the cousins. and they appealed to a higher court. The decision was reversed, and the institutions fighting for their rights appealed. By this time a good deal of money had been spent, most of which came out of the estate. Besides, while the case was in court the property could not be sold, and some of it depreciated in value. David Hale was very much worried. Indeed, his nerves were on edge, and Miss Merritt found that his condition affected her own health. They had many spats, and their engagement was broken and renewed several times. Miss Geddes was made unhappy by the fear that Mr. Niles, who when he offered his hand had been perfectly satisfied to take her without fortune, would in case she was deprived of her inheritance leave her in the lurch. Hale considered his cousin to blame for the situation and conceived an antipathy for her which she heartily returned. So these four people were made miserable by Miss Olivia Hale's effort to manage her property after her death.

The business before the upper courts was voluminous, and decisions were delayed. The cousins' lawyers informed them that they had little hope that the case would ultimately be won. They also told them that if they were disposed to fulfill the conditions of the will they might take advantage of an ambiguity in its wording to do so.

This proved the most unfortunate turn in the whole affair. Instead of instantly declining this proposition they took it under consideration. Hale and Niles both seemed to lean to the side that this would be a common sense solution of the problem. At any rate, they talked or acted in a way that induced the two girls to break their engagements. Hale and Miss Geddes. being free, resolved to take the lawyers' advice and agree to comply with the terms of the will.

This furnished a new legal complication, which not only prolonged the case in court, but added greatly to the expense. The cousins seldom met, and when they did they quarreled. Miss Merritt, who had spent several years in misery while engaged to Hale, was broken in health and went to a sanitarium. Niles married a wealthy girl he cared nothing for and was divorced within eighteen months. Miss Geddes, who had loved him devotedly, was broken hearted.

And still the case dragged on.

Finally one day a decision was announced. It was decided, first, that the cousins had not complied with the terms of the will within the specified time and could not inherit by doing so afterward; second, the property was to go to the charitable institutions specified.

Then came the casting of the accounts. Lawyers' fees and court fees were set down at $300,000; depreciation of real estate, $200,000; accumulated interest against the estate, $75,000, and shrinkage of stocks and bonds during a financial crisis, $400,000, leaving $25,000 to go to five institutions, or $5,000 each.

When Miss Olivia Hale died four young people had every prospect of a happy domestic life. Had she simply died without laying plans to manage her property after her death, leaving it where she liked without conditions, she would at least have done no harm and might have done much good. As it was, she wrecked four lives, and the only real benefit she conferred was on the lawyers.

Niles was so disappointed and injured at the outcome that he is today little better than an outcast. Miss Merritt died in the sanitarium. Niles lives at a club. He would like to marry again, but the girl he wants won't marry a divorced man. Miss Geddes has long ago passed out of this life, but she will never marry any one but Niles and has become a sour old maid. Not a child of those of the third generation to whom the testator intended her wealth should go has been born.

AN ODD CASE.

By EVELYN WITWORTH.

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In the summer of 1812 in a New England coast town John Burnes and Avis Bradbury stood on a beach one night talking in an excited undertone. Burnes was speaking.

"I tell you, Avis, they're going to murder me. I was told that your father stated at the tavern that our marriage should never take place, and your brother Dick said he was going to shoot me on sight."

"Their threats don't mean anything. John, or they would not have made them thus publicly. They know you have no means and are opposed to you on that account. But that's all. They will never raise a finger to hurt you. and when we are once married they will drop their objections."

This dialogue was heard by one who was lying on the sands screened from the couple by some sagebushes. John Burnes was not seen nor heard of by any one in the town, including his sweetheart, the next day or the next. Had he gone away he would certainly have communicated with Avis, but she was as ignorant of his whereabouts as the others. Steven Bradbury, her father, and Richard, her brother, having threatened him, were looked upon with suspicion.

Then one day a boy brought in John's coat from a neighboring town. It was found on a dune torn almost to shreds and covered with spots of blood.

The two Bradburys were arrested and thrown into prison charged with the murder of John Burnes. There was plenty of evidence against them of a circumstantial nature. They had threatened Burnes openly, and the man who had heard the dialogue between John and Avis was ready to testify that John feared for his life at their hands. But since there was no direct evidence. since it was not even known positively that Burnes was dead, the authorities wisely resolved to wait. Meanwhile the father and son languished in prison. Avis felt assured that they were innocent; that her lover had met with foul play at the hands of some one else. But who could have had a motive to murder him was a mystery to her.

It was seven months before the accused were brought to trial. Their appearance in the dock did not stand in their favor. Neither seemed to have much hope of an acquittal. The father showed more courage than the son—a courage that was naturally attributed to a determination to brazen out the sin. Richard seemed entirely broken down. The father listened eagerly to the evidence; the son seemed lost in despondence. Whether this came from a sense of guilt or from having lived so long contemplating his probable end on the scaffold no one of course knew.

The trial was of short duration, there being no evidence on either side more than has been given here. Avis bore up bravely, encouraging them with her presence in court, but it is doubtful if her sympathy was not rather an injury than a benefit, for every one thought the father and brother the more detestable in contrast with so fine a girl. The jury were out a long while. Then they returned and said they could not agree. The judge, who in his charge had virtually shown them that there was a clear case against the accused men, sent them back. In three hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

When a few weeks later Richard Bradbury under the influence of his spiritual adviser confessed that he and his father had followed Burnes, murdered him and sunk his body out at sea the splendor of the jury system was pronounced upon by every one. Burnes had been killed, and no one but the Bradburys could have killed him. This was plain to the jury, who had had the courage to act upon it though supported only by circumstantial evidence.

All this was very satisfactory to the good people of that part of New England, and the only regret they had was that Avis, having suffered the loss of her lover, must now lose in such a horrible way her father and brother, who, she fondly persuaded herself, were innocent. Indeed, she clung to this belief even after her brother had confessed.

Then a strange thing happened. An American ship came into port from Liverpool, and the first man to come ashore was John Burnes.

On the night he had left his sweetheart he set out for a neighboring town. A British ship was lying in the offing, and as he walked in the moonlight he heard the sound of oars. A boat came ashore near him. Its crew jumped out on to the beach and laid violent hands on him. He was a stout fellow and broke away, was caught on a dune and after a desperate struggle borne to the boat and afterward to the British ship. He had been captured by a press gang.

A concourse of citizens, placing the man who had returned to life at their head, went to the jail and demanded the release of the prisoners. They were immediately set at liberty. Then all moved to the Bradburys' home, where, after witnessing the joyful meeting between the lovers and the released prisoners with Avis, they brought forward a parson and demanded that the wedding take place at once. The two men who had so narrowly escaped a death incurred by their opposition consented to receive Burnes into their family circle, and the ceremony proceeded.

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LOW TIDES ON T HE BEACH
11:01 today; 12:00 tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern Florida: Fair weather and rising temperature tonight and Sunday; frost in north portion tonight; moderate west and southwest winds.

George Courvoisier is having his lot on Ridgewood avenue cleaned up.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bohannon entertained a few friends at cards at their Beach street home last night.

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The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the C. E. Hall yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canova and daughter, Miss Aline, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. [illegible] on Volusia avenue for a week or more returned to Palatka yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Graham arrived from Cygnet, Ohio, Thursday evening for the season. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connelly on the corner of Beach street and Loomis avenue.

Miss Klebs, vocal teacher, of New York, will meet a number of musical people this afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Abbott, 4 Bay street. Miss Klebs will sing at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Saxon returned to New Smyrna yesterday afternoon where she will visit for several weeks longer with her sister. Mrs. Saxon expects to join her there tomorrow for a day or two and then go back to Fort Pierce.

An automobile party of Cedar street friends, which included Mrs. E. E. Burns, Miss Kate Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, started out in two cars this morning for a trip to Tampa and return. They expect to return by way of Jacksonville, where they will make a stop.

F. A. Root returned yesterday afternoon from a several days' business trip to the Gulf coast, including Punta Gorda, Ft. Myers, St. Petersburg and Tampa. Mr. Root says there are but fewer tourists at Ft. Myers or Punta Gorda and St. Petersburg is only fairly well filled, but Tampa is full to overflowing.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, of Dublin, Ga., and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, of Hazlehurst, Miss., sisters of Mrs. C. C. Hudson, on Live Oak avenue, left yesterday morning for St. Augustine, after a pleasant two weeks' visit in Daytona. During their visit here the ladies enjoyed an automobile trip with Mr. Hudson which included a number of Florida inland towns.

The Atlantic Motor Car Company, of this city, has the past week made the following sales of motor cars: F. E. Lindborg, Miami, 30-horse power Thomas touring car; C. G. Memminger, Lakeland, 20-horse power 4-cylinder Model T, Stevens Duryea touring car; F. J. Doyle, Daytona, 30-horse power Cadillac touring car; Robert C. Scott, New Smyrna, 20-horse power Hudson roadster.

The encouraging news comes to friends here through Miss Ella Tremain at Mt. Dora that her mother, Mrs. R. C. Tremain, is steadily improving. It will be remembered that Mrs. Tremain had a fall from a bus at Daytona Beach last fall on the eve of her departure for home, and was at the Bohannon hospital for treatment until just before the holidays. Mrs. Tremain has many friends at Daytona and Daytona Beach who will rejoice to learn of the prospect of her permanent recovery.

Miss Dora Pierce, of Richmond, Ind., arrived this week and has taken position with Mrs. S. M. Ryan.

T. Fred Price, at one time city editor of the Halifax Journal, is in the city, having arrived yesterday afternoon from Palm Beach.

Mrs. Moses Black, sister of John G. Blymyer, arrived from Mansfield, Ohio, Wednesday night to assist in taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Blymyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sturgis, of Wilton, Conn., who arrived in Daytona the first of the week, are comfortably established for the season in the Ferre cottage on Cedar street.

Mrs. G. W. Catherman arrived yesterday afternoon from Meadville, Pa., and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Glenn, at the Glenn, on North Beach street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Saxon, of Walker, Ia., who are recent arrivals at Daytona, have joined their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Groat, on Ridgewood avenue, where they will spend the season.

Attorney Bert Fish drove over from DeLand this morning in his car and met his law partner, Cary D. Landis, who came in by train last night. They returned in company to DeLand this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder, of Sandusky, Ohio, who have been visiting with Mrs. W. W. Wilder and son, Duke, on South Beach street for the last week, left today to continue their tour down the coast and to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peck, of Dexter, N. Y., are located for the winter on South Palmetto avenue. Mr. Peck was a Daytona visitor some three or four years ago, sojourning for a time on the peninsula side of the Halifax.

Miss A. R. Cram, of Winchendon, Mass., is here and has taken position at Mrs. S. M. Ryan's Millinery, for the season. Miss Cram has a number of friends in Daytona, and it was through their representations that she was induced to stop at Daytona this season rather than take her mid-winter vacation at some one of Florida's interior towns as usual.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22—The annual dinners of the Society of the Genesee are always notable affairs, but the society's twelfth annual function at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight promises to eclipse all its predecessors. Commander Robert E. Peary has been secured as one of the principal speakers. Others who will contribute to the programme are Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, Bourke Cockran and Arthur Brisbane.

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A Rest Room could be arranged very easily if some of our friends would join in a money donation, which would enable the officers of the Library to purchase a couch, a table and three or four easy chairs for the little used east room.

Many ladies come in and wish to rest after an unusual walk and I am sure a little effort among our winter guests would result in a room of which we may well be proud.

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The entertainment will be under the special supervision of the board of lady managers, Mesdames C. M. Wilder, C. E. Starr, D. McLaren, D. J. O'Neill, Thos. H. White, J. D. Maley and Hackett.

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H. B. Rouse and wife left this city yesterday afternoon by train for DeLand. Mr. Rouse is the legless man who gets about so handily on his ball-bearing transfer. He expects to come over to Daytona again some day next week and will make another visit here before leaving the state.

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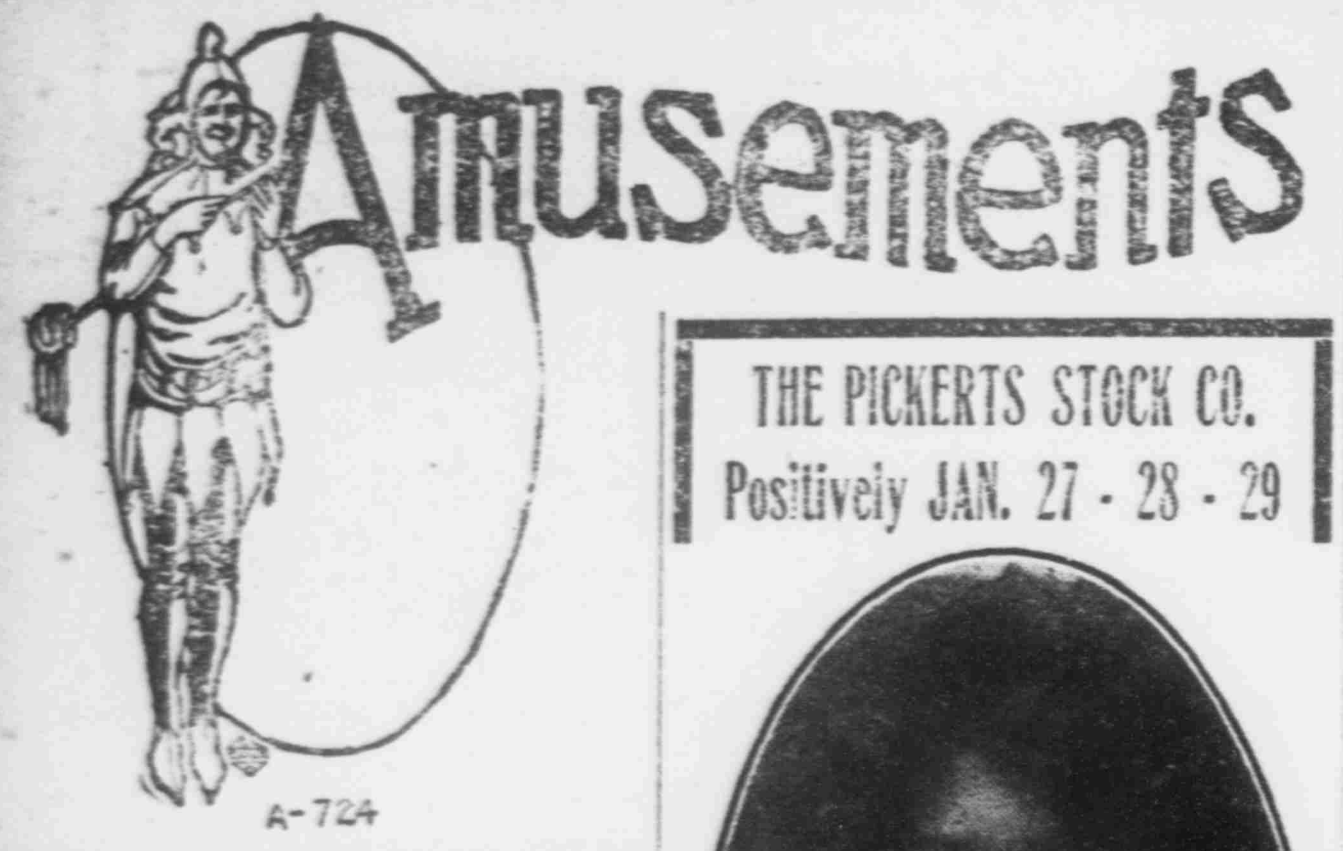

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The following good child story was told yesterday in the hearing of a Daily News reporter: Miss Nine-year-old was singing to her little three-year-old sweetheart, "Cross my heart I love you—love you 'till I die." Donald, who was looking at her very earnestly said, "Suppose you was to die? She replied, "Suppose I did die, Donald, what would you do?" Quick as a thought he replied, "I'd ring up God and hed' fix you."

LOW TIDES ON T HE BEACH
11:01 today; 12:00 tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern Florida: Fair weather and rising temperature tonight and Sunday; frost in north portion tonight; moderate west and southwest winds.

George Courvoisier is having his lot on Ridgewood avenue cleaned up .

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bohannon entertained a few friends at cards at their Beach street home last night.

ELKS CARDS—with the beautiful embossed design, printed to your order—50 for $1.50 at the Daily News office.

The Ladies 'Circle of the Congregational church held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the C. E. Hall yesterday afternoon.

The Daily News is prepared to print anything except postage stamps and paper money. Our motto is 'Progressive Printing for Particular People."

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canova and daughter, Miss Aline, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jon on Volusia avenue for a week or more returned to Palatka yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Graham arrived from Cygnet, Ohio, Thursday evening for the season. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connelly on the corner of Beach street and Loomis avenue.

Miss Klebs, vocal teacher, of New York, will meet a number of musical people this afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Abbott, 42 Bay street. Miss Klebs will sing at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Saxon returned to New Smyrna yesterday afternoon where she will visit for several weeks longer with her sister. Mrs. Saxon expects to join her there tomorrow for a day or two and then go back to Fort Pierce.

An automobile party of Cedar street friends, which included Mrs. E. E. Burns, Miss Kate Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, started out in two cars this morning for a trip to Tampa and return. They expect to return by way of Jacksonville, where they will make a stop.

F. A. Root returned yesterday afternoon from a several days' business trip to the Gulf coast, including Punta Gorda, Ft. Myers, St. Petersburg and Tampa. Mr. Root says there are but feww tourists at Ft. Myers or Punta Gorda and St. Petersburg is only fairly well filled, but Tampa is full to overflowing.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, of Dublin, Ga.; and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, of Hazelhurst, Miss., sisters of Mrs. C .C. Hudson, on Live Oak avenue, left Thursday morning for St. Augustine, after a pleasant two weeks' visit in Daytona. During their visit here the ladies enjoyed an automobile trip with Mr. Hudson which included a number of Florida inland towns.

The Atlantic Motor Car Company, of this city, has the past week made the following sales of motor cars: F. E. Lindberg, Miami, 50-horse power Thomas touring car; C. G. Memminger, Lakeland 40-horse power, 6-cylinder Model Y, Stevens Duryea touring car; P. J. Doyle, Daytona, 30-horse power Cadillac touring car; Robert C. Scott, New Smyrna, 20-horse power Hudson roadster.

The encouraging news comes to friends here through Miss Ella Tremain at Mt. Dora that her mother, Mrs. R. C. Tremain, is steadily improving. It will be remembered that Mrs. Tremain had a fall from a bus at Daytona Beach last fall on the eve of her departure for home, and was at the Bohannon hospital for treatment until just before the holdays. Mrs .Tremain has many friends at Daytona and Daytona Beach who will rejoice to learn of the prospect of her permanent recovery.

Miss Dora Pierce, of Richmond, Ind., arrived this week and has taken position with Mrs. S. M. Ryan.

T. Fred Price, at one time city editor of the Halifax Journal, is in the city, having arrived yesterday afternoon from Palm Beach.

Mrs. Moses Black, sister of John G. Blymyer, arrived from Mansfield, Ohio, Wednesday night to assist in taking care of Mr .and Mrs. Blymyer.

Mr .and Mrs. W. H. Sturgis, of Wilton, Conn., who arrived in Daytona, the first of the week, are comfortably established for the season in the Ferro cottage on Cedar street.

Mrs. G .W. Catherman arrived yesterday afternoon from Meadville, Pa., and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Glenn, at the Glenn, on North Beach street.

Mr. and Mrs .A. B. Swan, of Walker, Ia., who are recent arrivals at Daytona, have joined their relatives, Mr. and Mrs .Groat, on Ridgewood avenue, where they will spend the season .

Attorney Bert Fish drove over from DeLand this morning in his car and met his law partner, Cary D. Landis, who came in by train last night. They returned in company to DeLand this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder, of Sandusky, Ohio, who have been visiting with Mrs. W. W. Wilder and son, Duke, on South Beach street for the past week, left today to continue their tour down the coast and to Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peck, of Dexter N. Y., are located for the winter on South Palmetto avenue. Mr. Peck was a Daytona visitor some three or four years ago, sojourning for a time on the peninsula side of the Halifax.

Miss A. B. Cram, of Winchendon, Mass., is here and has taken position at Mrs. S. M. Ryan's Millinery, for the season. Miss Cram has a number of friends in Daytona, and it was through their representations that she was induced to stop at Daytona this season rather than take her mid-winter vacation at some one of Florida's interior towns as usual.

COMMANDER PEARY
TO SPEAK TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—The annual dinners of the society of the Genesee are always notable affairs, but the society's twelfth annual function at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight promises to eclipse all its predecessors. Commander Robert E. Peary has been secured as one of the principal speakers. Others who will contribute to the programme are Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, Bourke Cockran and Arthur Brisbane.

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COMMUNICATION FROM
THE LIBRARIAN.

Editor Daily News: The Library is very grateful for Intra Muros, donated by Mrs. M. Huston. Now that Daytona is so rapidly filling with guests, I wish to make a plea for the library. Will those who have homes or houses in charge kindly lock about for stray library books. "Walled In"has been missing for some time and the librarian would be very glad if someone would return it. If some of our winter visitors have brought with them interesting books which they do not care to carry home they will find the Public Library a safe deposit for them and they will confer a favor on the reading public.

A Rest Room could be arranged very easily if some of our friends would join in a money donation, which would enable the officers of the Library to purchase a couch, a table and three or four easy chairs for the little used east room.

Many ladies come in and wish to rest after an unusual walk and I am sure a little effort among our winter guests would result in a room of which we may well be proud.

LIBRARIAN.

ANNUAL RECEPTION AT
THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The annual reception at the Industrial Training School for Negro Girls will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, from 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

There will be an exhibit of the work of the several departments of the school, together with a bazaar of fancy articles to be sold for the benefit of the schools. Tea and sandwiches and ice cream and cake will also be served.

The entertainment will be under th special supervision of the board of lady managers, Mesdames C. M. Wilder, C. E. Starr, D. McLaren, D. J. O'Niell, Thos. H. White, J. D. Maley and Hackett.

MAN WITHOUT LEGS GOES
FROM DAYTONA TO DeLAN

H. B. Rouse and wife left this city yesterday afternoon by train for DeLand. Mr. Rouse is the legless man who gets about so handily on his ball-bearing transfer. He expects to come over to Daytona again some day next week and will make another visit here before leaving the state.

"FRESOLE" ARRIVES
AT ALLENHURST.

ALLENHURST, Jan. 21—The housedoat, "Fresole" arrived here this morning with H. W. Cannon, of New York and party.

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